Ross-Smith, Ian Andrew James, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.G.P. Clinical Assistant in Psychiatry, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield.
Proposed by Drs. R. J. Kerry, N. L. Gittleson, D. Parkin.

Stores, Gregory, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P. Assistant in General Practice, 17 Mill Lane, Warford, Near Alderley Edge, Cheshire.
Proposed by Professor W. I. N. Kessel, Drs. M. W. Atkinson, Marion Mackay.

Thursfield, David, M.B., Ch.B. Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Birmingham.
Proposed by Drs. H. C. White, H. Lautch, A. R. Dewsbury.

Waheed, Abdul, M.B., B.S. Registrar, Winwick Hospital, Winwick, Warrington, Lancs.
Proposed by Drs. B. G. Jackson, E. M. K. Irwin, P. Bose.

Waheed, Waheeda, M.B., B.S., D.P.M. Senior Registrar, West Cheshire Hospital Psychiatric Wing; "Parkholme", Moston Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.
Proposed by Drs. B. G. Jackson, E. M. K. Irwin, P. Bose.

Wilson, Rosalind Mary, M.B., B.S. Clinical Assistant, St. George's Hospital, Stafford.
Proposed by Drs. H. M. Flanagan, P. L. Kalra. W. A. Ker.

The morning session comprised a paper by Dr. K. A. Hopkirk, Consultant Children's Psychiatrist, Towers Hospital, entitled; *A Children's Psychiatrist Contemplates General Psychiatry*. This paper was followed by full discussion and comment.

The afternoon session comprised four further papers:
The Arts in Psychotherapy, by Dr. W. H. Newnham, Consultant Psychiatrist, Towers Hospital.
Depressive and Paranoid Psychopathology, by Dr. B. E. Dalton, Consultant Psychiatrist, Towers Hospital.
The Assessment of the Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy, by Mr. J. Singleton, Clinical Psychologist, Towers Hospital.
The Towers Hospital and the Salmon Scheme, by Dr. D. N. Carter, Consultant Psychiatrist, Towers Hospital.
Each of these papers stimulated keen and full discussion.

IRISH DIVISION

The Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the Irish Division was held on Thursday, 29 October 1970, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, by kind permission of the Reverend Mother.

Dr. Sullivan, Chairman of the Division, opened the Meeting by introducing the President of the Association, Dr. Martin Cuthbert, who then took the Chair.

The President opened the Meeting by expressing his pleasure at being able to attend a Divisional Meeting in Ireland, and the opportunity it had given him to meet with members and discuss the problems arising from the proposed establishment of a new Royal College. He then gave a short statement on the present stage of the negotiations. He handed over the chair to Dr. Sullivan, for the remainder of the Meeting.

Dr. V. Moloney presented his paper on *Delinquency in the Handicapped Child*, summarising his own experiences in this field, the various social factors involved, and the legal arrangements available for dealing with the delinquent. He outlined some of the shortcomings in this respect, and discussed possible solutions.

The paper gave rise to a lively and wide ranging discussion to which Drs. Sullivan, Walshe, Smith, McCurley, Comey, Weir, Stach, Murray, Hayes, McQuaid contributed. Dr. Moloney answered the many questions raised and gave his comments on the various views put forward.

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

Broderick, David F., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. B. C. McCaffrey, B. Mulcahy, P. J. Cullen.

Hartman, Mark Lawrence, B.Sc., B.A., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, A. J. E. Kilpatrick, C. G. Smith.

Patel, Ramanlal Paragji, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, M. J. Ledwith, A. J. E. Kilpatrick.

Bannon, Enda P., M.B., B.Ch., L.A.H., D. Obst. R.C.O.G., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, A. J. E. Kilpatrick, P. J. Meehan.

Campbell, Patrick Joseph M., L.A.H., Registrar, Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. G. Nixon, J. Egan, J. B. C. Nabney.

McDonnell, Dermot Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. Brendan's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Bradley, J. V. Glass, V. T. Greene.

Kelly, Patrick Mochua, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Registrar, Purdysburn Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. J. W. G. Nixon, J. Egan, C. W. Moorehead.

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O'Neill, Jeremiah H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.C.H., D.P.M., L.M., Assistant Medical Director (St. Michael's House), Child Psychiatrist (St. John of God's Clinic, Autistic Society of Ireland).
Proposed by Drs. J. J. Stack, N. M. Healy, C. B. Corboy.

Bark, Nigel Martyn, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., D.R.C.O.G. Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, A. J. E. Kilpatrick, P. J. Meehan.

Ni Nuallain, M.B., B.A.O., B.Ch., D.C.H. Senior House Officer, St. John of God's Hospital, Stillorgan, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, S. M. O'Neill.

Durkan, Margaret Mary, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane.
Proposed by Drs. K. Sinanan, R. V. Parton, S. M. O'Neill.

Kennedy, Cormac, D.P.M., St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford.
Proposed by Drs. S. Lennon, H. Gath, D. J. L. O'Kelly.

Tareen, Ijaz Ahmad Khan, M.B., B.S. Senior House Officer, Holywell Hospital, Antrim.
Proposed by Drs. T. Freeman, M. Furlong, N. Lukianowicz.

Lannigan, Michael Arthur, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Senior House Officer, Belfast City Hospital, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O'Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

Nugent, Dermot, M.B., B.Ch. Registrar, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O'Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

McCurley, Robert, M.B., B.Ch. Spec. M.H. Appointee, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O'Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

Robinson, Arthur John, M.B., B.Ch. Senior House Officer, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O'Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

McAuley, Robert Roger, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Senior House Officer, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O'Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

Kerr, Clifford Graham, M.B., B.Ch. Senior House Officer, Windsor House, Belfast City Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, E. O,Gorman, M. T. Kennedy.

McConnell, Francis Jean, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Medical Assistant, Holywell Hospital, Antrim, Co. Antrim.
Proposed by Drs. E. Casement, A. Kerr, M. Furlong.

McNulty, Ursula Mary, M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., D.P.M. General Practice, 49, La Touche Park, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, S. M. O'Neill, P. D. McCarthy.

Nulty, Hubert Gerard, House Officer, St. John of God's Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. P. D. McCarthy, S. D. McGrath, S. M. O'Neill.

Corcoran, Mary Nuala, L.R.C.P. & S.I. Senior House Officer, St. John of God's Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. P. D. McCarthy, S. D. McGrath, S. M. O'Neill.

Keane, Peirina Stephanie, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Registrar, St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. Tubridy, P. W. McCarthy, L. Byrne.

Phelan, Edmond Gerard, M.R.C.P. & S.I., L.M. Acting A.M.O., St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, Dublin.
Proposed by M. Conway, M. Lambe, J. V. Glass.

Naughton, James Noel, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M. Our Lady's Hospital, Ennis, Co. Clare.
Proposed by Drs. P. Power.

Walsh, Dermot, M.B., D.P.M. Senior Psychiatrist, St. Loman's Hospital, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. J. V. Glass, P. D. McCarthy, P. B. Crilly.

A request was received from the Northern Ireland Health Authority through the General Secretary for names of consultants for a panel to act as assessors for Appointments Selection Boards. The Meeting approved the list proposed by the Committee: Professors T. Lynch and J. N. P. Moore, Drs. S. D. McGrath, D. F. O'Brien, T. Fahy, J. V. Glass, I. Egan, B. S. Blake, J. Fennelly with the addition of Drs. D. M. Mulcahy, J. P. A. Ryan, P. A. Murray, in the field of Child Psychiatry and Mental Handicap.

A letter was received from Dr. N. B. O'Higgins, St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick, intimating his resignation from membership on retiral. The Secretary was asked to convey the regrets and good wishes of the members, with their appreciation of his services to the association for many years including Divisional Secretary from 1943 to 48 and Chairman from 1960 to 62.

The Invitation of the Department of Mental Health for Northern Ireland and the Belfast Post-Graduate Medical Centre to have the Spring Quarterly Meeting of the Division at Belfast, combined with a joint session of the R.M.P.A. and the Post Graduate Medical Centre, was accepted. The date was fixed for Friday, 30 April 1971.

The President then addressed the meeting. Although his address covered conditions and developments in an area of England, patterns tended to migrate to Ireland within a few years, and many of the facts and conclusions would be substantially relevant here. The projected development of psychiatric services envisaged a progressive reduction of mental Hospital beds to ·5 per 1,000 population. With intensive community care, day hospitals, sheltered workshops and hostels, and skilled care by experienced social workers and psychiatric nurses, it had been possible to discharge and maintain many expatients outside hospital, the resident group remaining at 1·4

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per 1,000. In recent times the rate of permanent readmission of long maintained ex-patients had steadily risen, and it now seemed that further reduction of numbers resident was unlikely. Further, the social problem of the increasing number of deteriorated patients inadequately cared for in the community was now becoming serious. He concluded by urging caution in scrapping too readily a long established system for a theoretical streamlined one, the operative factors in which are not yet clearcut, lest in throwing out the bathwater we lose the baby too.

Dr. McQuaid then presented his paper, *St. Joseph's. 'A model for change of a Residential School'*. Although this referred to an experiment in specialized conditions in American urban setting, the underlying principles could be adapted to a considerable degree in other settings. Drs. Sullivan, D. D. Kelly, McAuley, Ramsey and Murray contributed to the discussion, and posed several questions which were replied to by Dr. McQuaid.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Cuthbert for coming to the Meeting, and for his very provocative and interesting paper, and also Drs. Moloney and McQuaid for their papers.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Rev. Mother Teresa Joseph and Sister Placidus for permission to use the excellent lecture facilities, and to Miss Keegan and McQuaid for their assistance in presenting the Meeting.

CHILD PSYCHIATRY SECTION

Chairman's Address, 1971.

By G. S. Clouston.

[*This Address by the late Dr. Clouston, read in his absence through illness on 10 February 1971, is printed here (abbreviated) both for its intrinsic historical interest and as a tribute to his work for the Section.*]

In this Address, which may be the last to be given to the Section as a part of the R.M.P.A., I will attempt to recall some of the past from the point of view of the Section, offer some assessment as to how it has succeeded and how failed, and what the future may hold.

It is perhaps easy to forget the time scale on which developments have taken place. We are really celebrating only the coming of age of our Section. It was in 1948 that the Research and Clinical Section of the R.M.P.A. secreted or extruded a Child Psychiatry Sub-committee which rapidly passed through a chrysalis stage to become a Section. Previous to this, child psychiatric, or rather child guidance, medico-political affairs had been centred on the Child Guidance Council (later incorporated in the National Association for Mental Health), of which prominent figures had been Bowlby, McCalman and Soddy.

The twenty-odd years of the Section's life seem to fall naturally into two halves: 1948–1958 and then 1959–1969. In the first half there was much preoccupation with the Underwood Report on Maladjusted Children. In the second half more thought was directed toward questions of training, residential, treatment and relationship to other disciplines, and latterly the tempo has greatly accelerated.

I feel that the watershed between the two decennial periods was the introduction of Annual Study Conferences, which have influenced the Section's development in a variety of ways. They underline the different functions of the Section to produce a community of feeling between members, to further scientific ends in research and training, and to act in a medico-political way.

If we now turn in more detail to our Section's earlier decade we find that until 1956 the Chairman changed annually, but after this date both he and the Secretary were given two years of office to play themselves in and acquire standing with the longer-term representatives on the Council.

Under Dr. Stern's Chairmanship in 1948 the Section had to work out its relationship to the Council, perhaps helped in this by Dr. Stern's address on the Medea Complex (the urge of the parent to destroy its young!) In the following year, with Dr. Maberly in the Chair, meetings were devoted to discussions about institutional children—a notable occasion being Dr. Spitz's paper on Grief. Dr. Bodman continued this theme in talking of constitutional factors affecting children in care, but his special interest led the Section to visiting Approved Schools. When Dr. Margaret Methven took the Chair in 1950, standards of training in child psychiatry took prominence in discussions with the National Association for Mental Health.

At this time, a recommendation was made that the R.M.P.A. Council should carry out for Child Psychiatry functions similar to those regarding maintenance of standards in other branches of medicine carried out by the Royal Colleges, foreshadowing our own present policy on accreditation.

A fairly tranquil year under Dr. Charles Burns gave special attention to the Education and Mental Hygiene of chronically sick children in Hospital. Then the Section was plunged into a welter of activity which lasted for over five years, beginning

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